

## WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, except showers Wednesday in northeast portion.

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## SOLDIERS MAY BE NEEDED IN THE STRIKE

Orders for Additional Units of the National Guard to Go to Border Held Up

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 15.—The war department today suspended orders for the remaining mobilized units of the National Guard to proceed to the border.

This doesn't mean an unfavorable turn of the railroad strike situation, but is merely a precautionary measure.

### OFFICIAL EXPLANATION

The official explanation of the order is that the difficulties of transportation and equipment caused the delay.

## WILL NOTIFY WILSON

Of His Nomination at Long Branch on the Second of September

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 15.—It was definitely decided today that Senator James will formally notify President Wilson of his nomination September 2nd at Long Branch.

### WILSON WON'T MAKE A TOUR

It was announced today that the president will not make a speaking tour, but will probably accept invitations to speak at different places.

## HUGHES SLINGS BELL AT THE HENS

Calls the Ladies His Fellow Citizens and Assures Them he is Interested in Good Housekeeping

(Associated Press)

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 15.—Chas. E. Hughes, in addressing his first audience composed solely of women voters as "fellow citizens," yesterday, told them he was interested in "good national housekeeping," and described means of effecting it. "The only chance the present administration has to carry this election," he said, "is because the European war has saved it from demonstrating its ineffectivity."

## TROPICAL HURRICANE IS MOVING WESTWARD

Lower Temperature on Atlantic Coast Until Late Tomorrow

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 15.—The weather bureau announced today that the tropical disturbance was central this morning off Jamaica, apparently moving westward, and of moderate intensity. It was also announced that moderately low temperatures would continue in the Atlantic coast district for the next thirty-six hours.

### BRANDEIS TOO BUSY

Court Matters will Prevent Him from Serving on the Mexican Commission

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 15.—Associate Justice Brandeis informed President Wilson last night that pressing business before the court prevents his accepting the president's designation of him as one of the joint commissioners who will attempt to solve the difficulties between the United States and Mexico.

## AMERICAN BRINGS DOWN GERMAN AEROPLANES

Paris, Aug. 15.—G. Lufbery, of New Haven, Conn., is the American aviator who was mentioned in the official French announcement of last night for having brought down a German aeroplane inside the French lines south of Douaumont. He was flying at a height of 12,000 feet toward the German lines when he perceived, 3,000 feet below him, a German aeroplane moving toward the French. He planned down swiftly, working his machine gun at the same time, as he was alone in the aeroplane. The German machine was hit repeatedly and fell in flames. Lufbery landed safely. It was his second exploit of the kind within a week.

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## REVIVING GLORY OF ANCIENT ROME

Italians, Dierded for Many Months, Now the Most Successful of the Allies

(Associated Press)

London, Aug. 15.—On the French, Russian and Italian fronts the Allies today announce the continuance of their steady drives. Paris says the French have captured three hundred feet of German trenches to a depth of one hundred feet on the north bank of the Meuse, near Verdun. London declares the British have retaken nearly all the trenches northwest of Pozieres. Petrograd announces the Russians in Galicia are crossing to the western banks of the Zlota, Lipa and Bystritsa Soltzina rivers and are advancing along the upper Stripa.

### BRITISH LOST A BOAT

The British torpedo boat destroyer Lasso sank Sunday off the Dutch coast, having struck a mine or been torpedoed, according to the official statement. Six of the crew are missing and two men who were aboard were injured.

## OTTOMANS CONTINUE OFFENSIVE

A continuatio n of the Turkish offensive on the Persian frontier is reported by Petrograd, but it is announced that the Turks are in retreat on the northwest bank of Lake Van.

### HE THINKS HE HELPS

The kaiser is again on the Russian front, where the Austro-Germans are struggling desperately to withstand the onslaughts of the Russians.

### ITALIANS MARCHING ON

Rome announces additional Italian advances on the Carco plateau southeast of Gorizia, saying the Italians captured Austrian entrenchments there and also further north to east of Gorizia.

### W. M. ROSS

Remains of Former Citizen of Ocala Laid to Rest at Sarasota

Sarasota, Aug. 15.—The funeral services of W. M. Ross, one of Jacksonville's most progressive business men, who died last Thursday in Atlanta, were held from the Methodist church here yesterday. The body arrived from Atlanta Sunday noon, accompanied by his wife and only daughter, Mamie.

Mr. Ross was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge at Ocala, having at one time been in business there, but for the past seven years has been engaged in the agricultural implement business at Jacksonville.

## SECOND REGIMENT IS WELL SEASONED

Men Held Up Well in Long Hike of Last Friday

(Special Correspondence of the Star)

Black Point, Aug. 12.—The Second Regiment went on an eighteen-mile hike Friday morning, leaving at 7:30 and returning at 12 o'clock. This was a hike of efficiency, as every man was required to take part. Even the men in the guard house were on the job. The line of march was to Orange Park, back west of the brick road, through the pine woods. Co. A put up a good hike, every man returning in good shape.

The past week the soldiers have been carried through some real battles, without bullets.

The men are all in high spirits with the expectation of leaving for the border "next week." All companies are about fully equipped and ready to entrain.

The boys of Co. A wish to express their thanks to the good ladies of Ocala for the "housewives." As they were distributed there were many remarks of "Just what I need."

Albritton, Hogan, Morrow and Atkinson have returned home, all receiving honorable discharges.

Pay day has come and gone and some \$30,000 was distributed among the men.

### BABY MAXWELL AT A BARGAIN

I have just taken in exchange a baby Maxwell, two-cylinder, two-passenger car. Fully equipped and in fine condition throughout and looks good. A bargain, and will move quick. Hurry if you want it. It is the latest model of this make that was manufactured. Cash or time. R. R. Carroll & Co.

## HARDWICK HIT HUGHES HEAVILY

Sectional Utterances of Republican Candidate Denounced by the Georgia Senator

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 15.—Senator Hardwick of Georgia, speaking in the Senate today, charged Chas. E. Hughes with attempting to stir up passion and prejudice when he asserted in his Butte speech that southerners dominated Congress and congressional committees. Senator Hardwick said committee chairmanships were attained by seniority. He denounced as unworthy a presidential candidate who would seek votes by an appeal to sectional prejudice.

## PICNIC FOR PYTHIANS

Fish Fry at Delk's Bluff for Knights of Five Counties, Thursday, August 24th

The Knights of Pythias of Ocala lodge are busily engaged making arrangements for a big picnic and fish fry at Delk's Bluff Thursday, August 24th. The occasion is the quarterly meeting of the district delegates of this district, which is composed of the lodges of Marion, Citrus, Sumter, Heernando and Pasco counties. Mr. J. G. Ferguson of the Ocala lodge is deputy grand chancellor of the district and will have charge of the official doings.

The local committee in charge of arrangements, Messrs. Jake Brown, D. W. Tompkins and F. E. Wetherbee, have chartered a boat to make the trip down Silver Springs run to Delk's Bluff on the Oklawaha river. The boat will leave the springs about 10 a. m.

Besides the members of the Pythian lodge and Pythian Sisters it is expected that a number of their friends will join the excursion on the 24th, many invitation tickets having been issued to them.

Representatives from the district lodges will have the privilege of bringing their families.

## SISTERS IN FAVOR WITH THE GEORGIA SENATE

(Associated Press)

Atlanta, Aug. 15.—The Georgia senate today passed the house bill granting women the right to practice law. The bill now goes to the governor for his signature.

## LIST OF MAGAZINES AT THE LIBRARY

Following is a list of magazines to be read at the library when it is open: Scientific American, Collier's, Saturday Evening Post, Country Gentleman, Literary Digest, Review of Reviews, Popular Mechanics, The Outlook, Scribner's, Harper's, Century, Bookman, St. Nicholas, Little Folks, American, Youths Companion, American Boy, Woman's Home Companion, Delineator, Ladies' World, Ladies' Home Journal, Pictorial Review, Modern Priscilla, The Musician, Garden Magazine, McClure's, Everybody's, National Geographical Magazine, Current Opinion, Physical Culture, Good Housekeeping.

### A. C. L. SCHEDULE

Trains of the Atlantic Coast Line will arrive and depart in Ocala at the following times:  
No. 37, Jacksonville to St. Petersburg, 2:18-2:25 a. m.  
No. 38, St. Petersburg to Jacksonville, 2:25 a. m.  
No. 10, Leesburg to Jacksonville, 5:40 a. m.  
No. 151, Ocala to Wilcox, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 6:10 a. m.  
No. 35, Ocala to Lakeland (Sunny Jim), Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 6:40 a. m.  
No. 141, Wilcox, Gainesville and Palatka to Ocala, 11:15 a. m.  
No. 40, St. Petersburg to Jacksonville, 12:54-1:14 p. m.  
No. 48, Homosassa to Ocala, 1:05 p. m.  
No. 49, Ocala to Homosassa, 2:25 p. m.  
No. 39, Jacksonville to St. Petersburg, 2:36-2:40 p. m.  
No. 140, Ocala to Palatka, Gainesville and Wilcox, 4:10 p. m.  
No. 9, Jacksonville to Leesburg, 9:05 p. m.  
No. 150, Wilcox to Ocala, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 5:45 p. m.  
No. 32, Lakeland to Ocala (Sunny Jim), Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 9:50 p. m.

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## DESTRUCTION OF A DREADNAUGHT

Italian Warship and 300 Men Lost in Taranto Harbor by an Internal Explosion

(Associated Press)

Paris, Aug. 15.—The Italian dreadnaught Leonardo de Vinci was sunk in the harbor at Taranto, Italy, by an explosion from a fire in the kitchen, causing the death of 300 of the crew of 957, according to press dispatches. It is believed the dreadnaught, which displaced 22,000 tons and carried a main battery of thirteen twelve-inch guns, can be refloated.

## EPIDEMIC INCREASES

Death Rate Among New York Children Mounted Rapidly Today

(Associated Press)

New York, Aug. 13.—There was a big increase in infantile paralysis today, with thirty-nine deaths and 163 new cases.

## RESUME SERVICE ON THE RIVER

Ocala Transportation Company May Soon be in Operation Again

The freight service on the river may shortly be in new hands. Negotiations are under way with a view to turning over the boat line of the Ocala Transportation company. Outside capital is interested. The development of freight transportation on the river is of the utmost importance to Ocala.

### BIG NAVAL BILL

Has Been Adopted in All Sections by the House

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 15.—The House today adopted all the naval bill agreed to by the House and Senate conferees and proceeded to vote on the big building program and personal increases which were the only disputed points.

### ICE CREAM SUPPER

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. and the Methodist church of Kendrick will give an ice cream supper in the oak grove at Kendrick this evening. The proceeds will go towards paying for the piano. All friends and the public are cordially invited to attend.

### MOTORCYCLE FOR SALE

A 1916 model Excelsior, twin-cylinder motorcycle, with side car, all fully equipped, and in absolutely first class condition throughout. Been run about 1000 miles. Will sell cheap for cash. Apply at Star office. 8-14

## SECOND HAND AUTOMOBILE SUPPLIES FOR SALE CHEAP

Large size Prest-o-Lite Tank. Two new hand Klaxon Horns. 36x4 Diamond and Goodyear Tires, straight side. 36x4 Tubes. Splittord Coil and Magneto. Prest-o-Lite Headlights, oval glass. Shebler Carburetor. Apply to R. R. Carroll, Star Office.

Arthur Olin of Kendrick, shot and severely wounded by a negro desperado less than two weeks ago, was in town today with his hand bandaged, but otherwise spry as ever. It's hard to kill a good man. It is sometimes hard to capture a bad man, for the negro who wounded Mr. Olin has not yet been captured.

Fresh fall garden seed now in. The Ocala Seed Store. 8-14

## Is the Roman Catholic Church in American Politics?

HEAR THE LECTURE TONIGHT On "The Invasion of Our Country by a Foreign Power"—Roman Catholicism

Band Stand in Courthouse Square—8 o'clock Sharp.

By CHARLES WINNER

## OCALA COULD STAND IT

Railroad Strike Would be Rough on Our People but They Wouldn't be Ruined

(Associated Press)

What the effect on Ocala and Marion county will be in the event of a general railroad strike, entirely tying up train service, is difficult to determine. This county is certainly as well prepared to meet the situation as any section of the state, and probably better prepared than most counties to withstand the hardships of isolation. Even should the river fail to help matters, and should the supply of gasoline for motor cars give out, the people of Marion county would not lack food. It would be necessary to economize, many luxuries would have to be done away with, higher prices would obtain, but the rich lands of this county would supply meats, vegetables and staples, and the waters would supply fish without end. The county's bumper corn crop would provide an abundance of grits and meal, the meal making an excellent substitute for flour. The sweet potato crop would supply the county for months. The cowpea crop is not to be overlooked. Peanuts, of which there are thousands of acres, would provide a substitute for butter. The peanut butter factories are in the county, and could work overtime. Sugar cane would provide the county with "long sweetening" for a long period with proper conservation.

On the other hand many persons would be thrown out of work, business would be compelled to close, some would probably be forced entirely out of business, construction work would cease for lack of materials and left unfinished would deteriorate, manufacturers forced to shut down for lack of fuel, material or a market, would suffer from depreciation.

Home talent would have to be depended on for amusement. Both Ocala and Marion have plenty of good talent. The public utilities of the city and county would not suffer to any great extent, because of the use of wood for fuel, and because of the waterpower. The county is well supplied with mules in case automobiles are put out of business because of a lack of gasoline, oil, tires or parts. The city is said to be very well supplied with drugs.

Mr. Charles Winner will speak to the people at the bandstand tonight and warn them against the dangers of Romanism. Mr. Winner is an earnest young man, and has told his story so often that he has come to be believed at least some of it himself. Mr. Winner was a pleasant visitor at the Star office this morning and told us many interesting things. Among other information that he imparted to us was that the pope favored the South in the Civil War, consequently the Catholics supported the Confederacy tooth and toenail. This alone is enough to cause the people of this 90 per cent southern community to regard the hundred or two of Catholics that dwell among them with extreme suspicion. We had better heed Mr. Winner and his co-laborers, or we may wake up some fine morning and find the pope's flag flying over the courthouse.

Mr. T. J. Jones of the Standard Oil company and a friend will be treated to bottled coca-cola if they will call at the store of Ollie Mordis and present this notice. The Ocala Coca-Cola Bottling Works.

## REO AT A BARGAIN

A nineteen fifteen five-passenger Reo car, fully equipped, electric lights and starter, two extra tires and tubes, recently overhauled throughout. First check for \$400 gets it. R. R. Carroll.

MAXWELL Touring Cars (60-inch TREAD) now in stock at Ocala ready for delivery. R. R. Carroll.

## DETERMINED TO HAVE 8-HOUR DAY

Employees May Leave Other Matters to Some Special Organization to Work Out

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 15.—After a conference between the president and the railroad committee today, it became known that the proposal is under consideration for the railroads to accept the principle of an eight-hour day, leaving the Interstate Commerce Commission or some specially formed organization to work out its application.

### BACK TO THE BROTHERHOODS

Whether the plan will be the means of averting a strike will not be known until President Wilson submits it to the White House this afternoon. They, however, didn't appear optimistic when newspaper men told them of it, and indicated if it is submitted to them they probably will have to refer it to the general board of the brotherhoods composed of six hundred members. The chairman is now in New York.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Official Report of the Proceedings at the August Meeting of the Board

The board of county commissioners met with all members present.

Mr. Meffert appeared before the board and complained about the raise in assessment of his personal property.

Dr. Counts appeared before the board and asked that the commissioners pay the board of Ike Brinson at the colored hospital, which was so ordered by the board.

The report of J. W. Stevens, S. H. Martin and D. M. Waldron, a committee appointed to make certain changes in the original survey of the public road from Fort McCoy to Orange Springs was accepted and road ordered posted. The committee reported the following changes, to-wit: Beginning at corner of secs 22, 23, 26 and 27 tp 12 r 23 running in northwesterly direction 210 yards to a pt 45' yards west of sec line, thence n and thence ne to intersect n sec line 100 yds n of half-sec line, running e and w thru secs 22 and 28. Leave sec line between secs 22 and 23, 700 ft s of sec cor of sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, thence nw to sec line running e and w between secs 22 and 15 495 ft w of sec cor of secs 22 and 23, 14 and 15, thence in northeasterly direction three-eighths mile to sec line dividing secs 14 and 15.

Matter of abandoning old public road Silver Springs to Orange Springs deferred to next meeting when final action will be taken.

In matter of bridge over Withlacoochee river at Dunnellon, Commissioners Pyles and Hutchins were made a committee to inspect bridge and report at meeting Aug. 22.

Mrs. Carrie Kinard was placed on pauper list at \$5 per month for July and August, and \$3 per month thereafter.

Upon motion it was ordered that claim of W. H. Carr for \$50 on account of injuries received on crossing county road be refused.

On motion it was ordered that tax collector be instructed to report in insolvency list assessment of L. G. Yonge for live stock at \$60.

Upon motion the board declared a public road as follows: Beginning at intersection of Silver Springs, Fort McCoy and Daisy road and section line, running east and west between secs 11 and 14 tp 14 r 23r run west on same line to point connecting with Anthony road near residence of E. E. Forbes.

Upon motion the board decided to abandon as a public road that portion of the Altoona and Emerald road, commencing at a point about 100 yds south of nw cor of sec 28 tp 17 s r 25 e, run in a westerly direction to a point where road crosses Ocala and Orlando road; and to establish as a public road commencing about 100 yds south of nw cor of sec 28, tp 17 s r 26 e, run in a northwesterly direction about half-mile to north bdy of sec 29 tp 17 s r 26 e, thence west along section line for about 4 miles to a point where said sec line crosses the old government Ocala and Orlando road.

Bond of D. M. Barco as registration officer with D. E. McIver and W. T. Gary as sureties was approved by board.

Notary public bonds of S. L. Fridy and R. W. Ferguson were approved. Bid on two miles of Orange Springs and Fort McCoy road from Bay Lake

## OPPORTUNITY FOR PRESS AGENTS

OTHERWISE THE ROCKEFELLER INDUSTRIAL PLAN IS OF NO AVAIL

(Associated Press)

Colorado Springs, Aug. 15.—The annual report of John McLellan, president of the Colorado States Federation of Labor, submitted to the convention here today, declares the Rockefeller industrial plan an unqualified failure, except that it gives press agents of capitalists something to write about. He says conditions in the coal fields have improved, but that is because of the publicity given as the result of the recent strike.

South was awarded to D. M. Waldron for \$178, including three bridges and all fills, Mr. Waldron's being the best and lowest bid.

Upon motion it was ordered that the Dixie Culvert & Metal Co. be paid \$500 on account of invoice for culvert to be settled at this date.

The board ordered that the following advertisement be inserted in the Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore, and the Ocala newspapers, to-wit:

### Road Building Tractors

Bids will be received up to 1 o'clock Wednesday, Sept. 6th, at Ocala, Fla., for the purchase of one or more tractor engines, either caterpillar or other make, the board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

On motion the board ordered that pistol license No. 1301 for P. P. McCaskill be changed from S. & W. .38 caliber, No. 69678, to read S. & W. special .32 cal., No. 114470.

The board instructed the clerk to keep an account of road funds with each district as follows. To charge the expense of the ferries and bridges on the Oklawaha river equally to all the commissioners' districts beginning Oct. 1st, 1916.

It was agreed by the board that the road funds for the next fiscal year beginning Oct. 1st, 1916, be apportioned between the five commissioners' districts as follows: District No. 1, \$7,000; district No. 2, \$7,500; district No. 3, \$8,000; district No. 4, 6,500; district No. 5, \$8,000. Exclusive of one tractor and payment of road funds to towns, entitled to same, and exclusive of \$769 for culverts.

Clerk was instructed to write George Drew, manager for S. A. L. Lumber Co. at Norwalk and request that S. A. L. Lumber Co. at once put in good crossings made of lumber at each point where tracks of said company cross the public roads of this county.

Mr. E. H. Miller appeared before the board and stated that he wished a slight change in road cutting off one corner of his land. Matter referred by the board to Commissioner Hutchins with power to act.

Report of T. Williams, J. B. Trotter and C. R. Veal, commission to lay out extension of Cotton Plant and Romeo road was received and road ordered advertised. Following is said report: Continue west on present line of Cotton Plant and Romeo road running due west to line dividing secs 14 and 9 tp 15 r 19 thence in northwesterly direction through secs 9-8-7 and intersect the Dunnellon and Romeo road, at the sw corner of sec 6.

Letter of J. W. Coulter referred to Commissioner Hutchins.

Tax collector appeared before the board in the matter of the balance of 1914 assessment charged to him and submitted list of insolvencies and errors, which was accepted and approved by the board.

The sheriff, county judge, treasurer, tax collector, justices of the peace and marks and brands inspectors made reports.

All bills audited ordered paid. There being no further business the board thereupon adjourned to meet August 22nd, 1916.

W. D. Carr, Chairman.

P. H. Nugent, Clerk.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

### OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Finance—D. W. Tompkins, chairman; G. A. Nash, W. A. Knight. Cemetery—J. T. Moore, chairman; D. E. McIver, H. A. Weathers. Judiciary—J. M. Meffert, chairman; J. J. Gerig, D. E. McIver. Street—D. E. McIver, chairman; D. W. Tompkins, W. A. Knight. Fire—J. J. Gerig, chairman; J. M. Meffert, G. A. Nash. Police—W. A. Knight, chairman; G. A. Nash, H. M. Weathers. Market—H. M. Weathers, chairman; J. M. Meffert, J. J. Gerig. Sanitary—H. A. Fausett, chairman; D. W. Tompkins, J. T. Moore. Light and Water—G. A. Nash, chairman; D. W. Tompkins, J. M. Meffert. Building—H. M. Weathers, chairman; H. A. Fausett, D. E. McIver.